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STUDENT:.....

COURSE:.....

DATE:.....

1. LISTENING: Listen to the dialogue and write (T) true or (F) false

a) Einstein was one of the best students in his class.

b) He could remember the names of people he met.

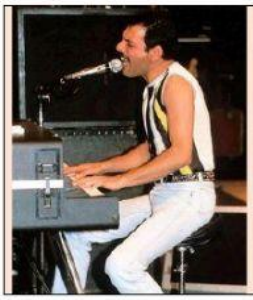
c) He spoke very slowly when he was younger.

d) Einstein's mother was a musician.

e) He couldn`t play the violin.

f) Einstein often went swimming.

2. Complete the text with the words: **DISEASE – GREATEST- DIED – SONGWRITER – BEST – VOCALIST - MOST**



Freddie Mercury was born on the 5th September 1946 and he died on the 24th November 1991. He was a British Singer, (1) ..... and producer, best known as the lead (2) ..... and songwriter of the rock band QUEEN. Mercury was born as Farrokh Bulsara in the Sultanate of Zanzibar and grew up there and in India until his mid-teens.
He (3) ..... of bronchopneumonia caused by AIDS on 24 November 1991, one day after publicity acknowledging he had the (4) .....
He is considered one of the (5) ..... prodigious singers in the story of popular music. Mercury was characterized as "one of rock`s (6) ..... all-time entertainers, "who possessed" one of the (7) ..... voices in all of music.

3. **Read the text about Freddie**. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

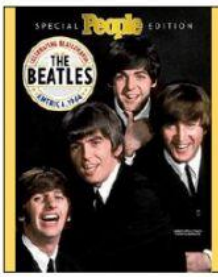
a) When he died he was 46 years old .....

b) He wasn`t born as Freddie Mercury .....

c) When he died people knew he had AIDS .....

d) He grew up in India until his mid-teens .....

4. Complete the text with the words: **Americans – became- end – songs – rock – guitar - boy**



In 1950s, in Liverpool, England, a young (1)..... called Ivan Vaugham introduced John Lenon to Paul McCartney. At the same time, George Harrison`s mum bought him a (2)..... And that`s when the famous (3)..... group The Beatles begun. Lenon and McCartney`s (4)..... were fantastics and The Beatles (5)..... the number one group in the worls by 1964. They went to the USA and (6)..... loved their songs, too. The (7).....came in January 1969- the last time the Beatles played together. John Lenon married Yoko Ono and he did not want to play with the group after that.

5. **Read the text about The Beatles**. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) When the band begun in 1964 .....

b) John Lenon`s mum bought him a guitar. .....

c) Paul didn`t McCartney married Yoko Ono .....

d) The band played together till 1969 .....

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6. **Read and choose**

1) .....Freddie Mercury swim when he was four?

A) can **B) could** **C) couldn`t** **D) can`t**

2) Andrés Calamaro is very clever. He.....remember many things.

A) can **B) could** **C) couldn`t** **D) can`t**

3) Charly García .....speak three languages, he only can speak Spanish.

A) can **B) could** **C) couldn`t** **D) can`t**

4) Michel Bublé .....drive cars when he was 3 years old, but now he can.

A) can **B) could** **C) couldn`t** **D) can`t**

7. Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple and the past continuous in each sentence:

a) Shakira.....**(find)** a watch while she .....**(walk)** in the Central Park.

b) Charly García .....**(play)** the piano when he .....**(feel)** sick.

c) Michel Bubblé .....**(read)** a book while he .....**(listen)** to music.

d) Andrés Calamaro .....**(play)** the guitar when he .....**(fall)** down.

8. Choose one adjective and write 3 comparative and 3 superlative sentences about the musicians:

Categories: **Actor - Composer - Songwriter – Producer- singer**

	Andrés Calamaro	**Charly García**	**Michael Bublé**
Old- handsome – good – bad – Young – tall – short	August, 1961	October, 1951	September, 1975

EXAMPLES: Andrés Calamaro is ***taller than*** Charly García. Michael Bublé is ***the tallest*** singer.

a)..... d) .....

b)..... e) .....

c)..... f) .....